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# HERE COMES THE FLU

**How bad will this season be? Not even the experts know**

## Chicago Tribune

It's not certain flu season will strike as it did last year, but health officials are girding for another stretch of illness after winter's viral outbreaks socked Illinois and the Chicago area.

Scientists and public health officials say they can't forecast how bad this season might be. Influenza epidemics do happen, but their timing, impact or subtypes can be erratic. The last flu season—a rather severe one, experts say—was unusual also because it peaked earlier than normal.

Nationally, World Health Organization data show the number of detected influenza A and B viruses at the peak of the 2012-13 season reached some of its highest levels since a 2009 pandemic.

At least 183 flu-related hospitalizations in city intensive care units were logged from the end of September 2012 through May, according to a spring flu report from the Chicago Department of Public Health. That was nearly three times the amount seen during the same period in the prior season.

Statewide, provisional statistics from last September through this September log 817 flu-related ICU hospitalizations and 135 reported deaths.

"Flu is serious," said Dr. Julie Morita, director of the city health department's immunization program. "It's not a cold. It's not a minor illness. People can get seriously ill and die."

Though the current risk for infection in Chicago is low, officials are accelerating efforts to inoculate the public before the season intensifies. That means a familiar scene is unfolding across the city and state: public vaccination clinics popping up. Advertising campaigns with sports stars touting that "the best shot is a flu shot."

"Flu is very unpredictable," said Dr. Lamar Hasbrouck, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health. "Some strains cause a lot more infections, some cause more prolonged symptoms. Some are more virulent and associated with more deaths. So really, from year to year, we really don't know what we're going to get."



## FLU SEASON RETURNS

Last year's flu season was severe in Chicago and statewide, but the effects of this year's flu season remain to be seen.

### SEVERE FLU CASES IN ILLINOIS

Intensive care hospitalizations and deaths, 2010-2013

	Deaths	ICU hospitalizations
2010-11	61	276
2011-12	31	145
2012-13	135	682

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During a test run on the new South Side Red Line tracks Friday afternoon, Going Public asked CTA chief infrastructure officer Chris Bushell how long it would be before this portion of Red Line—where 45 percent of the tracks required a train speed reduction in May—would see a slow zone.

Ten years, he said.

Try one day.

Hours before trains were set to get back to work ferrying CTA riders between 95th Street and Roosevelt Road in the first full Red Line Monday morning commute in five months, a truck cab crashed into a barrier along the Red Line and damaged rail.

Call it Chi-rony. After spending the summer replacing track to rid the southern Red Line track of slow zones, the CTA slowed trains to 35 mph along the affected rail until 11 a.m. Monday, as crews worked to fix it.

Bad luck aside, some riders hailed the faster Red Line service as they returned to the nine South Side stations that had been closed since May 19 for the CTA's \$425 million Red Line South reconstruction project that is being heralded as a success.

"It's more convenient," Thomas Mathew

said Monday about the reopened Red Line. Mathew, 21, took the No. 6 Jackson Park Express this summer from his Hyde Park home to downtown. "It's a lot easier to go various places."

Besides the truck crash, there were a few minor speedbumps Monday for the Red Line debut. Some old signs remained through rush hour Monday morning at the Garfield Green Line station, which had been used as a shuttle bus hub during the Red Line project.

One sign denoted that Red Line trains still stopped at the station but they do not. Another sign near the turnstiles said the Washington Park stop is a free entry point, which it no longer is.

Robin Washington, of Washington Park, said she didn't mind having to pay for her CTA ride now, and she didn't mind the crowd of riders who used her stop during the construction.

(The Garfield Green Line station went from logging 1,300 average weekday riders before the project to 14,000 average weekday riders during construction.)

She was concerned about the reduced frequency of trains now that Red Line trains had stopped running on Green Line tracks. Service to downtown was operating every 11 minutes at about 9 a.m., when Washington boarded a train.

"I'm probably going to have to wait 15 minutes instead of three to six," said Washington, 31. "I have to see how it affects my timing."

## STATIONARY

A weekly dispatch from a CTA station of note

This week: Western Brown Line

Soon departing: the farmers markets outside the Western stop in Lincoln Square. Since early June, the city has been hosting Tuesday morning markets while the Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce has held its market Thursday nights in the parking lot adjacent to the stop. Both markets are scheduled to end their seasons next week.

Next up: Indiana Green Line



## SNAPSHOTS: THE RED LINE SOUTH RETURNS



Commuters pour into the 95th Street station Monday as the CTA Red Line South reopens for the first rush hour since the monthlong reconstruction project. MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE



New signage greets riders at the 87th Street Station. MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE



Lanita Wright and her 4-year-old son, Jason Ross, travel on the Red Line South to 95th Street on Monday. CHUCK BERHAN/TRIBUNE



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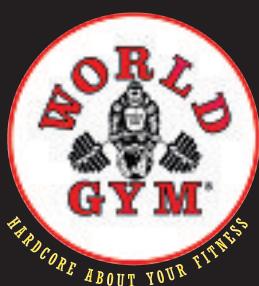
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Liam McShane (center), the father of Natasha McShane, takes a break Monday during the trial of Heriberto Viramontes. HEATHER CHARLES/TRIBUNE

## Key witness testifies in bat-beating trial

### Chicago Tribune

A key prosecution witness testified Monday that she smoked marijuana in her minivan and listened to a song on the radio while her companion, Heriberto Viramontes, allegedly beat and robbed two women under a Bucktown viaduct a short distance away.

The testimony by Marcy Cruz, a former stripper and mother of two young children who cut a deal with prosecutors but did not witness the 2010 robbery, is the centerpiece of the state's case against Viramontes, 34.

Neither Natasha McShane, an exchange student from Northern Ireland severely injured in the beating, nor her friend, Stacy Jurich, saw the mugger's face. No blood was found in Cruz's van and none of the victims' DNA was found on a wooden baseball bat authorities believe was used in the attack.

The defense hammered away at Cruz's credibility. Cruz admitted on cross-examination that she gave authorities three different

accounts of what happened that night.

Cruz testified she knew Viramontes through her boyfriend and that she met him on April 23, 2010, at a private nightclub called Illusions, had sex in Cruz's minivan and then drove north on Milwaukee Avenue with Viramontes at the wheel.

"He told me, look at all these white ho's [and] that he wanted to rob one of them," Cruz said.

Viramontes parked her gray minivan near an alley not far from the 1800 block of North Damen Avenue, told her he didn't want her involved in what he was about to do, grabbed her boyfriend's bat and walked off, she told jurors.

Cruz said Viramontes returned to her van about three minutes later with two purses and told Cruz to drive away, she said.

"He stated that the girls were really pretty and that he did some bogus [stuff]," Cruz testified.

### EXPRESS LINES

» A man and woman have been arrested after a brawl broke out Sunday among people waiting to claim prizes at a Chuck E. Cheese's in Lincoln Park, injuring three people, police said.

» A convicted bank robber pleaded guilty Monday to executing a dramatic, dead-of-night escape from a Loop federal jail last December.

» Mayor Emanuel hopes to pump \$13 million more into city coffers next year by raising taxes on cable TV services and boosting zoning permit fees for large construction projects, City Hall officials said Monday. TRIBUNE



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Law enforcement gather after a shooting at a Nevada middle school on Monday. GETTY IMAGES

# Teacher, student dead in shooting

**SPARKS, Nev.** A teacher was shot dead and two students were wounded when a student opened fire at a middle school Monday before taking his own life, law enforcement officials said.

Both of the wounded students from Sparks Middle School were listed in critical condition at Renown Regional Medical Center in nearby Reno, where one of them had undergone emergency surgery, said Tom Miller, acting Sparks police chief.

"A kid started getting mad and he pulled out a gun and shoots my friend, one of my friends at least," a seventh-grade student identified as Andrew told local KOLO-TV. "And then he walked up to a teacher and says back up, the teacher started backing up and he pulled the trigger."

"The teacher was just lying there and he was

limp, he didn't know what to do, he was just in a lot of pain."

"And me and five other friends went to him and said, 'Come on, we've got to get him to safety.' We picked him up, carried him a little bit far and we left him because our vice principal came along and said, 'Go, go, go get to safety, get to safety.' So we left the teacher there and we went to safety."

The incident marked the latest in a string of shooting rampages across the U.S. in recent years, some of them at schools, that have reignited a national debate over gun control.

"It's a tragic day for the city of Sparks," Mayor Geno Martini told a late-morning news conference. "I just want to reiterate again that the city itself is very safe and this is just an isolated incident. But it's very, very tragic and I'm saddened to be here to have to tell you this."

### Obama vows fix to health care website

President Obama sought Monday to limit political damage from the problematic launch of the government website for his signature health care law as Washington became embroiled in a new uproar. "Nobody's madder than me about the fact that the website isn't working as well as it should, which means it's going to get fixed," Obama said.

### Facebook outage goes global

If you couldn't post to Facebook on Monday morning, you weren't alone. Facebook was down globally for several hours, even though Facebook called it a "brief period of time." Scattered problems with posting to Facebook are nothing new, but such a widespread issue that goes global is rare.

### N.J. governor drops marriage appeal

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said Monday that he has dropped his court appeal to legalize same-sex marriage, effectively making it the 14th state in the nation that allows same-sex weddings. Until Monday, civil unions were legal in New Jersey, but not marriages.



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# BEARS

# ONE PAINFUL MONTH

**No Cutler. No Briggs.**  
Who's left for the Bears?

**RedEye**

Ouch. And double ouch.

The football gods dropped the hammer on Bears Nation on Monday, as quarterback Jay Cutler is out at least four weeks with a torn groin muscle and linebacker Lance Briggs is out four to six weeks with a shoulder fracture.

Which means the Bears have to replace their offensive leader and their defensive leader for at least a month. Coach Marc Trestman did his best to look on the bright side, as coaches do.

"The positive thing is they're not out for the season," he told reporters at Halas Hall, adding that neither player will require surgery. "They're going to be back."

The news is a little better regarding cornerback Charles Tillman, who is week-to-week with right knee inflammation, the Bears said.

Here's the lowdown on what the Bears lose without Cutler and Briggs as well as the "next man up," to borrow Trestman's phrase.

TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS REPORT.



Lance Briggs

BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE

**OUT: LANCE BRIGGS**

**Years in NFL:** 11  
**Career starts:** 160  
**Tackles:** 1,136

**Quotable:** "We still have Peanut [Charles Tillman] out there," cornerback Tim Jennings said. "We have myself. We've got Julius [Peppers]. We've still got guys out there who are capable of being the leaders out there. But one guy is not going to carry us all [with Lance out]. We just need every guy to do their job and be where he's supposed to be to pick up the slack now that Lance won't be out there with us."



Blake Costanzo

BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE FILE

**NEXT MAN UP:**  
**BLAKE COSTANZO**

**Years in NFL:** 7  
**Career starts:** 1  
**Tackles:** 67  
**Upside:** Costanzo's got six years' experience and can cause the other team to cough up the ball. He's forced five fumbles in his career, including one this season.



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## INJURY, MEET INSULT

As if it weren't bad enough that Jay Cutler's body is aching, now his pride takes another hit. The Bears quarterback is sixth on *forbes.com*'s list of the most disliked NFL players, based on surveys from E-Poll Market Research. The scientific surveys polled 1,100 people ages 13 and older, and 33 percent of them indicated dislike for Cutler. Topping the list is Michael Vick; 53 percent of fans indicated disapproval for the Philadelphia quarterback. Rounding out the Top 5 were San Diego linebacker Manti Te'o (48 percent), Detroit lineman Ndamukong Suh (43 percent), Pittsburgh quarterback Ben Roethlisberger and injured N.Y. Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez (both 40 percent).

Bears staff members check on Jay Cutler after he was sacked Sunday.

BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE





# Football is dead to us, Bears fans



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I am the most optimistic Chicago sports fan you'll ever read.

I still hold hope that the Theocracy will break a 105-year Cubs drought, I believe Derrick Rose will lead the Bulls past Miami this spring and I don't see any reason why the Blackhawks won't play in the Stanley Cup Final again this season.

But trust me, the Bears' season is over. Sure, they'll play the games. I mean, they have to. NFL commissioner Roger Goodell would be ticked off if they went all Grambling on him. And the Bears will win a few, I'm sure.

But without Jay Cutler and Lance Briggs, they won't win in Green Bay. They won't beat Detroit the following week. And that'll place the Bears at 4-5 with a measly 1-3 NFC North record. And either Seattle or San Francisco will take the other NFC wild card spot. And and and and I HATE EVERYTHING NOW.

It's the same problem the Bears had last year: You can win 10 games per season, but if you lose the wrong six, you lose the tiebreakers. And even if Cutler returns after five or six weeks and Josh McCown engineers a .500 record in his absence, it won't be enough wins this year in the NFC.

(By the way, if you think McCown's excellent second-half performance against Washington portends more excellent performances, remember that Washington's secondary allows the fourth-best QB rating thus far. Mike Tomczak would light those mups. Present-day Mike Tomczak.)

I guess we can look forward to Cutler playing meaningless games in December to justify whether he's worth a long-term contract? I guess we still have fantasy football? I guess we can adopt an AFC team to root for a season? I guess we can start paying attention to Mel Kiper Jr. to see what college player will be available in the Nos. 10-15 range in the spring?

I guess we can—gulp—do things with our families and friends on Sundays?

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Ladies and gentlemen, get used to Josh McCown under center for the Bears. No, that does not say "McClown."



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1	Any advice for Bears quarterback Josh McCown?	Grow a neck beard. It worked for Kyle Orton. Kind of.	OK, pretend you aren't Josh McCown for a second. Now keep that up forever.	Remind Matt Forte who you are again. He's about to be your best friend.	Study your play sheets between drives. You don't wanna watch the defense anyway.	Watch your back, literally. Oh, and buy a good stationary bike for the NFC championship game.
2	The Bears have so many injuries right now ...	... they're going to be almost as bad as my fantasy team. Cutler's my QB.	... my head hurts! You know, because like, injuries?	... the fans need this bye week as much as the players, but at least we're not the Giants.	... they might have to sign Quarterback Princess. Didn't see the movie? Be ashamed. Very ashamed.	... Northwestern has moved its ER to Soldier Field.
3	What was Kristin Cavallari thinking when Jay Cutler left Sunday's game?	"DOON'T CARRRE! It's SHOPPING time."	"Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 is good, but he clearly peaked with Symphony No. 6."	"Good! He can make dinner now."	"I should've loosened that groin more."	"How is he going to run from paparazzi?"
4	Whose groin injury concerns you more: Joakim Noah's or Jay Cutler's?	Noah's. Cutler is going to be JUST FINE.	Cutler, since he seems like a pretty big "groin."	Personal rule: Never get too caught up in other men's groin problems.	Noah's. Nazr Mohammed getting big minutes gives me nightmares.	Noah's. Chicago is hoping for at least one year of having a healthy Bulls roster.
5	Let's have your World Series prediction.	Way too many Halloween-themed player montages.	America loses in four.	Somehow, whoever wins, the talk will come back to the Cubs not winning since the Industrial Revolution.	Really Annoying Fan Base beats Other Annoying Fan Base four games to three.	Whoever is playing the Cardinals.

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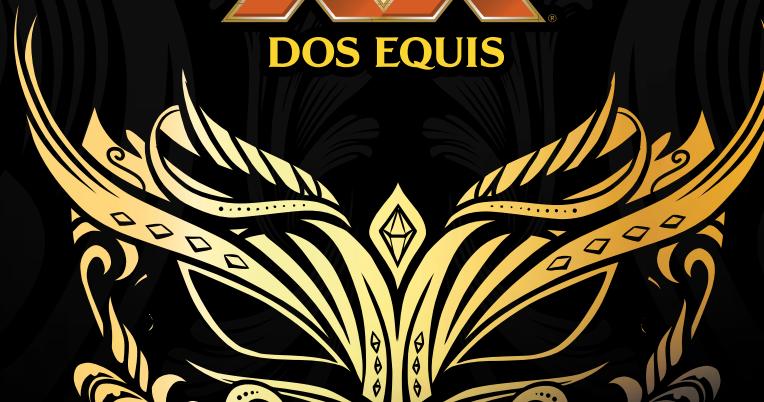
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Ever wonder how the Blackhawks celebrated between winning the Stanley Cup and arriving in Chicago? Did anyone out-Patrick-Kane Patrick Kane? "17 Seconds," the team's new hourlong movie, has the answers. The film debuts next week at the Navy Pier Imax theater and will be shown for a limited run. Details coming soon.

# BULLS ARE BEAT UP, TOO

**Chicago Tribune**

Joakim Noah and Kirk Hinrich missing Monday's preseason game versus the Bucks was expected. Jimmy Butler taking a step backward was not.

One day after practicing fully on the bruised left knee that has sidelined him the past two games, Butler experienced a setback and didn't participate in Monday's shootaround at the United Center.

"He said he's sore," coach Tom Thibodeau said.

Noah is sidelined with a sore groin until at least Friday. Hinrich suffered a concussion in Friday's victory over Indiana. Hinrich said he has been taking league-mandated tests that he must pass before being cleared to play on a daily basis.

"I'm just doing what they're telling me to do," Hinrich said.

"I'm feeling much better. I'm assuming I'll hopefully get to do some cardio and stuff tonight and go from there."

Thibodeau said the rash of injuries shouldn't affect the Bulls' improvement.

"Whoever is here, that's who we go with," he said. "That's the nature of an NBA season."

**WATCH THE GROIN!**

Joakim Noah catches a ride in ESPN's NBA RV in a new commercial for the 2013-14 NBA season.

The Bulls center complains about sharing a bed with ESPN's Bill Simmons while analysts Jalen Rose and Mike Breen have separate and more comfortable accommodations.

"I can't believe I have to share this bed with Bill," Noah thinks to himself. "I'm an All-Star. ... I've been on the All-Defensive team—twice."



Joakim Noah

**Break a record, get an award**

Northern Illinois quarterback Jordan Lynch was named the Mid-American Conference West Division offensive player of the week after setting an NCAA record in the Huskies' victory at Central Michigan. Lynch rushed for 316 yards, an FBS record for a quarterback. And by the way, while Northwestern and Illinois struggle, the Huskies quietly are 7-0.

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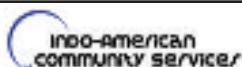
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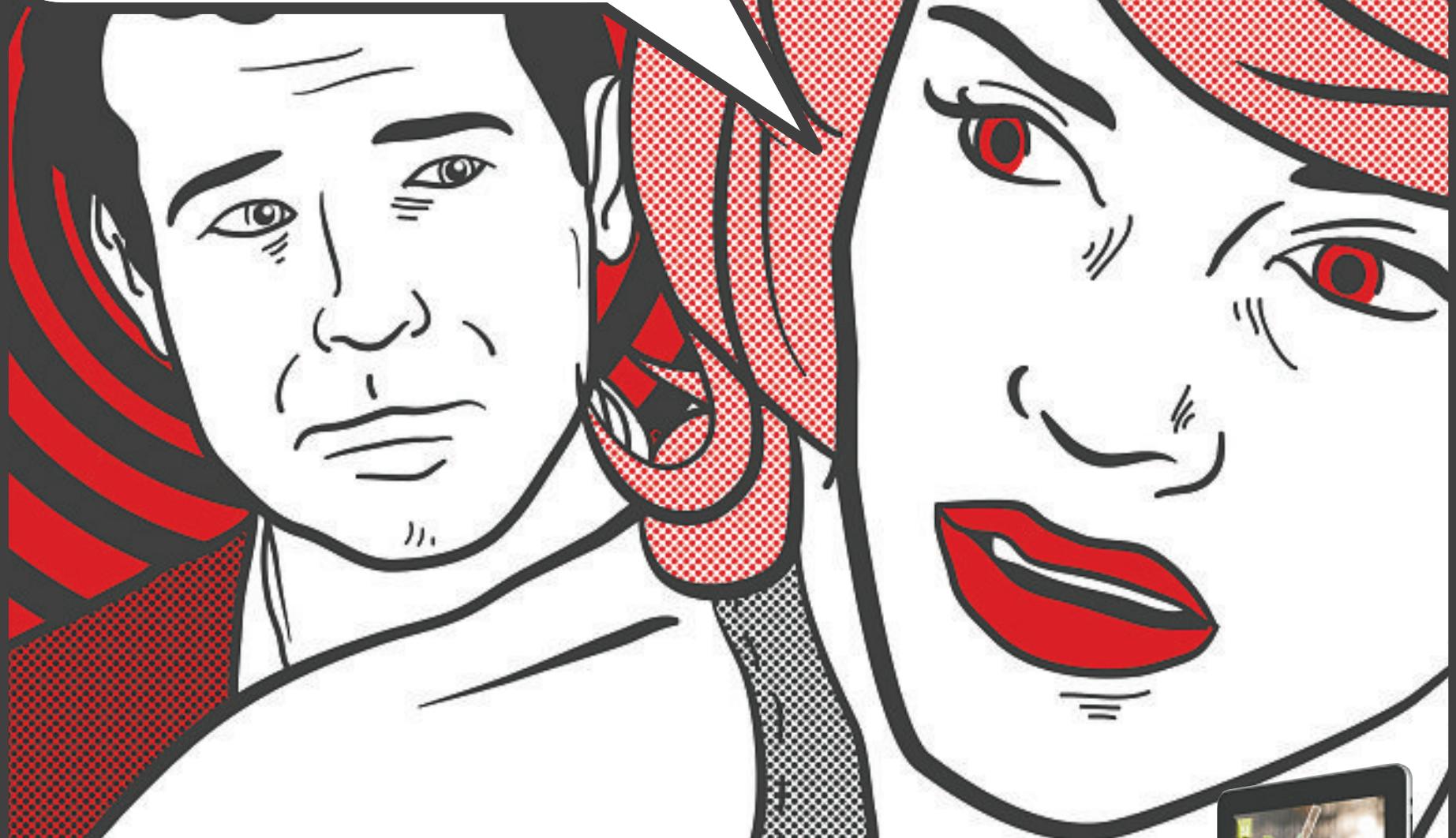
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## If R. Kelly fought Bobby Brown in the '90s ...



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Remember the duets all pop stars used to have back in the '90s? You know, the ones where you would have two world-class talented singers just belting "WHOOOOAAAAA-YEAAAHHH" at each other for four minutes? Then it immediately sold 2 million copies and got nominated for a bunch of Grammys they'd lose to Celine Dion? The new Lady Gaga single "Do What U Want"

(featuring R. Kelly) reminds me of those. As a matter of fact, the song is so '90s that I had the following thoughts, in order:

» "Damn, this sounds like the video would cost a lot of money. I wonder who would direct it? Dave Meyers. Nah, Little X. Either way, he is wearing his Zorro mask and she will have her cheeks out while they walk



R. Kelly and  
Lady Gaga  
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down a silver hallway. Also: fish-eye lenses. Lots of them."

» "Kells just mentioned roughing up haters. I feel like people don't realize that R. Kelly could probably wreck somebody one-on-one. Hmmm ... who wins in a fight: R. Kelly or Bobby Brown in his prime? I'd watch that on PPV."

» "Lady Gaga seems like the type of girl who was always doing a showcase somewhere that you had to pay \$15 to sit on a wood box. The only thing they have to drink is a giant bottle of whatever the green-label Yellow Tail wine is, and when you suggest plans she only ever wants to go to karaoke so she can show off."

» "R. Kelly just stretched the F-word to 19 syllables. He deserves sainthood."

» "This song is confusing. I'm not sure if it's about being mad at the media or about wanting to have sex. Maybe having angry sex with Lady Gaga, R. Kelly and a member of the media? That seems like it would be terrible. Unless it were like Soledad O'Brien. Mmm, Soledad O'Brien ..."

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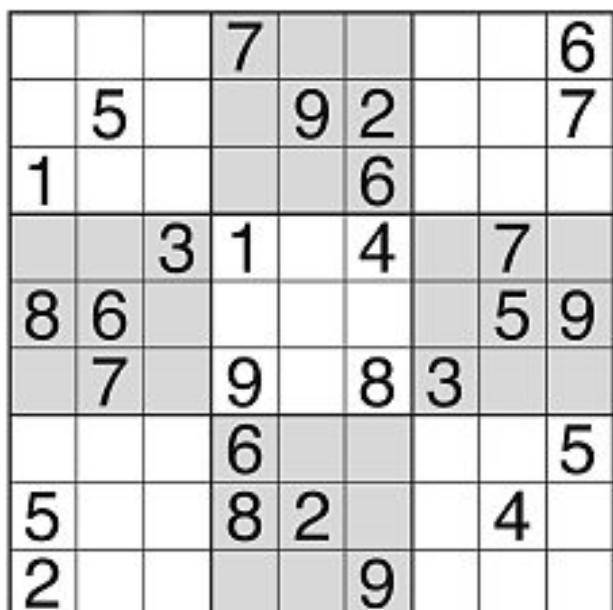
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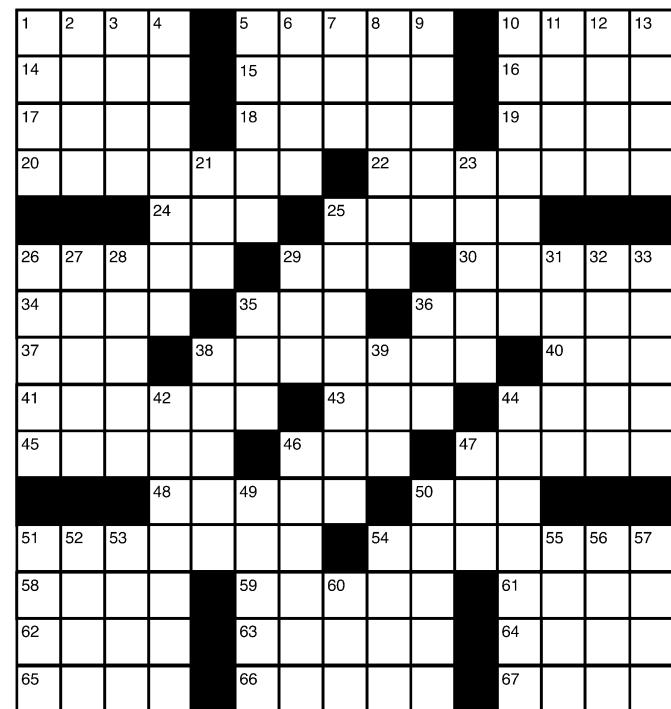
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14 Perched upon  
15 Pass out  
16 "Right away!" for short  
17 Lady \_ of the music world  
18 Leg bone  
19 Place to buy a sandwich  
20 Abbreviate  
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24 Barbie's beau  
25 One of the five senses  
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30 Instruct  
34 Hitchhiker's hope  
35 Scout group  
36 Capital of the Bahamas  
37 Over-the-hill  
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41 Pres. Mandela  
43 Cereal grain  
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46 Go astray  
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67 Fender blemish

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2 "Beehive State"	21 Soothing drink	35 Demand to remit	51 Affleck & Stiller
3 African nation	23 Church table	36 Basketball hoop material	52 Late actor Julia
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7 Tease	28 Confuse	44 Crowded together	56 _if, albeit
8 Mystery; riddle	29 1/60 of a min.	46 Spookier	57 Sour
9 No longer fresh	31 Burros	47 Cheap metal	58 Regret
10 Cowboy seats	32 Seal cracks with putty	49 Facial hair	
11 Secondhand			
12 Valley			



## TODAY IN THE YEAR...

**1920:** Timothy Leary, the psychologist, writer and advocate of psychedelic drugs, was born in Springfield, Mass.

**1934:** Bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was shot to death by federal agents at a farm in East Liverpool, Ohio.

**2012:** The International Cycling Union stripped Lance Armstrong of his seven Tour de France titles.

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9 A.M.

Guy wakes Steven up by yelling catch-phrases through a bullhorn. Nothing like a little "mega gangster fresh" and "flavortown" to get the morning going!

11 A.M.

After consuming 1,900 calories of pure hog grease for breakfast, Guy and Steven, both dressed in luchador costumes, hop in Guy's Chevy Camaro and hit the town, capes flapping in the wind behind them.

1 P.M.

A hedge funder and a loud TV host—what could possibly go wrong? Following a pit stop at Super Duper Weenie for some dogs, the toothsome twosome stop by a dive bar to talk shop with the locals. Turns out they lost a few bucks in the market crash—watch out for flying beer mugs, guys!

7 P.M.

Now thoroughly coated in BBQ sauce, the real fun can start. Steven breaks out his biggest request yet—a full-on Guy makeover. Fortunately, most of his attire can be purchased at Tommy Bahama and Bass Pro, and Steven remembered to invite his butler, Grayson, along to carry the shopping. Tut tut, Grayson, move along!

5 P.M.

Narrowly avoiding vomiting wildly on the Zipper? Check. Winning 17 goldfish and an enormous stuffed Wile E. Coyote? Also check. With their loot crammed in Guy's convertible, the guys take a quick cat nap before heading to the early-bird special at another Fairfield "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives" fave, Wilson's Holy Smoke BBQ. It's unholy how much smoking will happen.

3 P.M.

What's more fun than a carnival? A carnival where Guy reviews every single food item! Steven's wife has been warning him about his recent sugar intake, but judging by the cloud of powdered sugar coming off that funnel cake, Guy's word is law this weekend.

9 P.M.

OK, this is a real problem: Steven has no hair to dye. Don't worry—they sell something for that on Amazon.

11 P.M.

Steven is soaked in his own tears of joy at this point. To honor their sure-to-be lifetime friendship, the duo head to nearby Physical Graffiti Tattoo and Body Piercing to get Guy's visage inked on Steven's calf. Tears of joy soon become tears of pain. Nothing some late-night nachos can't solve.



1 A.M.

Did you know that Guy loves tequila? Because he doesssssss!

7 A.M.

Turns out this night will end up costing Steven a lot more than \$100,000.



Steven A. Cohen  
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# dough bros

Want a day with Guy Fieri? It'll cost you only \$100K

**By Dana Moran | REDEYE**

We've heard about date auctions before, but this one sounds wildly overpriced. According to a new book about the Food Network, "From Scratch: Inside the Food Network," hedge-fund billionaire Steven A. Cohen paid Guy Fieri \$100,000 to hang out with him for a day. Apparently the two got along so well they became friends IRL afterward. But forget about how many boxes of blond hair dye \$100,000 will buy—what did Cohen get from the deal? We took some totally wild guesses to put together Steven 'n' Guy's Best Day Ever, set in Fairfield, Conn. [DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM) | @REDEYEDANA



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« THE QUOTE

We went to Hot Topic and bought all the fake piercings, those magnetic piercings, and crop tops and, for some reason, silky underwear."

— Julianne Hough, to *Vulture*, on what she bought with money she stole from her sister, who appeared as an extra on "Touched by an Angel." She also stole a can of Sprite. GETTYIMAGESFILE PHOTO



**He is their champion**

Mercury. Freddie Mercury. That's the next role for "Skyfall" star Ben Whishaw—if the band Queen has anything to say about it. The band's drummer, Roger Taylor, said the Bond series' new Q is the top choice to play the group's lead singer, who died of AIDS-related pneumonia in 1991. Sacha Baron Cohen previously was slated to play the rock god, but we think this is a rockin' upgrade.



**Not the beige cashmere!**

Even the biggest movie hero can't overcome the power of airplane vomit. *Radaronline.com* reports that "Green Lantern" star Ryan Reynolds was forced to spend part of a flight from New York to New Orleans shirtless after a fellow passenger puked on his sweater. Unfortunately for the other passengers, he managed to find a clean shirt before exiting the plane.

**Fresh tunes, brah**

Lady Gaga and R. Kelly weren't the only ones to drop a new track to start off the week. Taylor Swift, whose track will be featured in British flick "One Chance," released "Sweeter Than Fiction," an '80s-inspired ditty that easily could come out of the mouth of "How I Met Your Mother's" Robin Sparkles. The movie is about "an opera-singing sensation after he wins 'Britain's Got Talent' in 2007," according to *vulture.com*, which tooooooo totally makes sense with Taylor's current fanbase, right?

**Padma's workout plan**

Is Padma Lakshmi the ultimate yo-yo dieter? Maybe. The "Top Chef" host told *Fitness magazine* she gains 15 pounds during each season of the show, then loses it again. Her post-binge secret? "No meats, no sweets, no alcohol, no cheese, no fried food, no wheat. And I work out five days a week," she said. But does she have weaknesses? Oh yes: pizza, nachos, cheese, potato chips and fried chicken. Sounds delicious.

« HOT DATE

That's when the Halloween/election episode of "Parks and Recreation" will air, *vulture.com* reports. The show will air for two weeks in November, then go on hiatus until 2014 as NBC tries to push some of its newer (not funnier) shows. Oh Knope.

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